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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio TANIGUCHI	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 10/043,140	
Filed: January 14, 2002	Examiner: B. Summons
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER DEVICE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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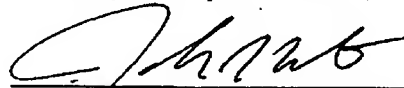
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2003, or until April 8, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: March 17, 2004

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